

**Amendments to the Specification**

Please amend the paragraph entitled "Related Applications" as indicated below:

RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a divisional ~~claims the benefit of~~ copending application Ser. No. 09/390,265 filed 3 Sep. 1999, now US Patent No. 6,723,062 and entitled "Fluid Pressure Actuated Blood Pumping Systems and Methods with Continuous Inflow and Pulsatile Outflow Conditions". ~~This application also claims the benefit of copending patent application Ser. No. 09/390,268 filed 3 Sep. 1999 and entitled "Programmable Fluid Pressure Actuated Blood Processing Systems and Methods".~~